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UNSUBS (2); SAMUEL J. ANNERINO², JR. - VICTIM. GANGMURS.
RICO. OO: CHICAGO.

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CHIEF [REDACTED], ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, FBIHQ.

ON JULY 25, 1977, LCN ASSOCIATE, SAMUEL J. ANNERINO,
JR., WAS GUNNED DOWN BY TWO UNKNOWN MALES IN FRONT OF 10550
SOUTH CICERO AVENUE, OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS.

ANNERINO WAS FELLED BY TWO SHOTGUN BLASTS TO HIS BACK
AS HE WAS STARTING HIS AUTO AT ABOVE MENTIONED ADDRESS.
WHILE SITTING IN HIS AUTO, A GUNMAN AND AN ACCOMPLICE,
BOTH WEARING SKI MASKS, PULLED ALONGSIDE IN A RED OR ORANGE
AUTO. THE GUNMEN APPARENTLY GOT OUT OF THE AUTO AND FIRED
ONE BLAST FROM A TWELVE GAUGE SHOTGUN THROUGH THE DRIVER'S

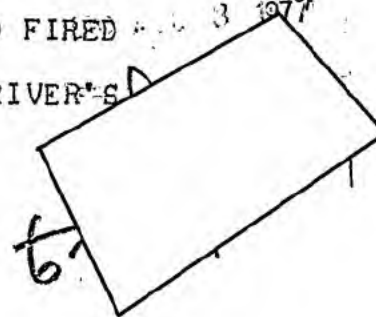
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WINDOW, HITTING VICTIM IN THE BACK. VICTIM STRUGGLED FROM HIS AUTO AND WAS AGAIN BLASTED AS HE WAS STAGGERING TOWARD A STORE ENTRANCE.

ANNERINO WAS THE SUBJECT OF MANY BUREAU FILES IN THE CHICAGO OFFICE AND HAD CLOSE TIES WITH REPUTED LCN FIGURE JIMMY "THE BOMBER" CATUARA.

AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, VICTIM WAS BEING SOUGHT BY LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS FOR QUESTIONING CONCERNING THE DEATHS OF FOUR MEN FOUND SLAIN IN A PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS ELEVATOR ON JULY 22, 1977. THIS SLAYING BEING INVESTIGATED UNDER FILE NUMBER 92-1641 SUB H.

ANNERINO IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH MAY 29, 1943, PLACE OF BIRTH CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FBI NUMBER 899 736 D.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN CAPTIONED CASE.

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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, AUGUST 17, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS, SPECIAL AGENTS

WILL DEPART CHICAGO VIA

DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 157, ARRIVING ST. LOUIS 7:55 AM,

AUGUST 18, 1977. EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY

CHICAGO AGENTS SAME DATE WITH CONCERNING GANG

LAND STYLE SLAYING OF SAMUEL J. ANNERINO, JR. AND STOLEN MOTOR

VEHICLE OPERATIONS IN THE CHICAGO AREA. ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO 24 1977

MAKE APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CHICAGO AGENTS FOR EVENING OF

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

July 26, 1977

GANGMURS

The attached teletype reports the shotgun slaying of Samuel J. Annerino, Jr., on 7/25/77 at Oak Lawn, Illinois. Annerino, the subject of many Bureau investigations, was closely associated with LCN figure Jimmy "The Bomber" Catuara. At the time of his death, Annerino was being sought by local authorities for questioning in the gangland slaying of four Illinois businessmen on 7/22/77. The Chicago Office is following this matter, as well as the incident involving the four businessmen and the Bureau will be kept advised of future developments.

1 - Mr. Held
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ITSMV; ITSP (HE) - CT. 00: ST. LOUIS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ST. LOUIS ASAC [REDACTED] TO
CHICAGO SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ON AUGUST 16, 1977.

ON AUGUST 16, 1977, AUSA [REDACTED] EDMO, ADVISED THAT
DURING CONVERSATIONS WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL, [REDACTED] INDICATED HE WOULD
BE WILLING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING ATTEMPTS BY THE
ORGANIZED CRIME (OC) ELEMENTS IN CHICAGO TO TAKE OVER STOLEN MOTOR
VEHICLE OPERATIONS IN THE GREATER CHICAGO AREA. HE FURTHER

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ADVISED THAT SAM J. ANNERINO, JR. (CHICAGO GANGMURS VICTIM) WAS NOT MURDERED BECAUSE OF HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ATTEMPTED OC TAKE OVER OF THE STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION BUT WAS MURDERED FOR OTHER REASONS. AUSA [] ADVISED [] THAT HE COULD MAKE NO PROMISES BUT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO LISTEN TO ANY FACTS WHICH [] COULD PROVIDE REGARDING THE ABOVE MENTIONED INCIDENTS.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED []

[] HE HAS ALSO EXPRESSED

SOME FEAR FOR HIS LIFE, WHICH HE FEELS MAY BE THREATENED BY THE OC ELEMENT IN CHICAGO FOR PROVIDING SUCH INFORMATION.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, CHICAGO DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO SEND APPROPRIATE AGENT PERSONNEL TO ST. LOUIS TO INTERVIEW AND EVALUATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE PROVIDED BY [] INTERVIEW WITH [] HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SET UP BY AUSA [] AND DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR [] FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1977.

UACB, CHICAGO WILL FURNISH PERSONNEL KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED MATTERS TO ST. LOUIS DIVISION TO INTERVIEW [] ON AUGUST 18, 1977.

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[REDACTED] ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, FBIHQ, AND SUPERVISOR

JOHN ROBERT BARRON OF LOS ANGELES DIVISION

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, ON JULY 25, 1977, CAPTIONED

VICTIM, LCN ASSOCIATE, WAS GUNNED DOWN BY TWO UNKNOWN MALES IN

OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS.

2 OCT 21 1977

ANNERINO WAS KILLED BY TWO SHOTGUN BLASTS TO HIS BACK AS HE
WAS STARTING HIS AUTOMOBILE. BOTH GUNMEN WERE WEARING SKI MASKS

AND FOLLOWED ANNERINO DOWN THE STREET AS HE STAGGERED FROM HIS

AUTOMOBILE.

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SPECULATION TO DATE BY INTERESTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CONTINUE TO FOCUS THEIR ATTENTION WITH REGARD TO THE ANNERINO SLAYING AND HIS ASSOCIATION WITH CRIME SYNDICATE LINK "CHOP-CHOP" OPERATIONS THAT SPECIALIZE IN CHOPPING UP STOLEN AUTOS AND SELLING PARTS.

INVESTIGATION BY THE CHICAGO DIVISION TO DATE HAS DETERMINED THROUGH A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT ANNERINO WAS CONNECTED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS DEATH WITH AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SOURCE CHARACTER-
IZED [REDACTED] AS "FRINGE OUTFIT CHARACTERS"
WHO OVER THE YEARS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN VARIOUS CON GAMES. THE
SOURCE FURTHER INDICATED THAT ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS
HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] OVER THE YEARS AND WERE
IMPLICATED IN AN INSURANCE SCANDAL IN 1972 WHICH INVOLVED THE
FRAUDULENT APPLICATION AND RECEIPT OF APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER OF
A MILLION DOLLARS FROM CHICAGO AREA BANKS.

THE SOURCE FURTHER INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ANNERINO WERE INVOLVED IN A THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLION
DOLLAR REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT FIRM IN CALIFORNIA. THIS FIRM WAS
IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

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EVIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DETERMINE PRINCIPLES AND

ANY OTHER AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT LINK ANY OF
THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS WITH SAM ANNERINO IN THE AFOREMENTIONED
REAL ESTATE VENTURE.

IN VIEW OF THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AND THE SENSITIVITY
OF SAME, NO INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AT THIS TIME UNTIL
BACKGROUND IS DETERMINED.

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